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- On 27 November 1952 Inspector (fnu) Fischer of the East German Hauptverwaltung Volkspolizei, Berlin, Glinka Strasse 35, visited the State Administration for Material Procurement of the State Planning Commission; he contacted (fnu) Wahne, section head in Main Section for Government Orders, about a police procurement order for photographic paper for 15 million pass photographs, three by four centimeters in size. Fischer insisted that the paper be delivered by 22 January 1953.
- Officials of the office informed Fischer that the only two plants which could possibly fulfill such an order were the VEB firms Mimesa and Kodak-Koepenick. At present, however, these plants did not have sufficient raw paper to fill such a large order. Fischer was finally told that the order could not possibly be filled before the middle of February 1953.

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